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Penny,

Here's the monthly report for the Goldstrike Site, please file.

Thanks

Doug

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Report

Dan Slyter

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Washington, Utah- 84780 Date: March 22, 2008

State Contract #986739 Goldstrike Reclamation and Monitoring

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Doug, I went out to the mine site on yesterday. The rain gauge at Guzzler # 2 was full. It had plugged up and stopped leaking. I replaced

it and the one near the east Hamburg pit.

I picked up plastic tubing and sheeting and one large piece of culvert. Most of the sheeting has to be cut as too much is buried to pull it out. The area I concentrated on most was Pad # 1 and between Pad # 1 and Pad # 2. I shoveled out the distribution box and tried to get valve # 3 to open but its rusted shut or blocked. I'll take different wrenches out next time and work on it some more. Snow was melting and the heap off-flow was up to 4.5 GPM. That's the highest in years.

I didn't see any sign of Chukers but I did see about 40 turkeys down in upper Arsenic gulch. I worked on the fence at the back gate. Someone had cut it open again. In fact all the gates were open. I still have another long day of picking up plastic this spring. The rains have brought more to the surface.

The East Fork was running about 8.0 CFS. I assume it was snow melt that is causing the East Fork to run so high. It was too early for vegetation to be greening up much yet. There was quite a bit of snow on the North side of Square Top Mountain.

I checked the lower fence and the BLM crew had started replacing fence across the creek at the Echenbreck Cabin. Do you know why they would put that fence back in? Next month I'll try to walk up to Padre pit and check the fence there.

The road was in very good shape. The County had graded all the way to the top of the hill by the plant site. There were a lot of people on the road for Easter weekend.

That's all for this month-

Dan Slyter